

105(new). A digital video signal recording method through which unauthorized copying of an analog video signal can be inhibited, comprising the steps of:

receiving said analog video signal, said analog video signal including a copy protection signal;

performing and analog-to-digital conversion on said analog video signal to generate digital video data;

compressing said digital video data to generate compressed video data;

detecting said copy protection signal included in said analog video signal;

generating copy management information according to a state of said copy protection signal detected in said step of detecting;

scrambling said compressed video data according to said copy management information to generate scrambled video data;

encoding and modulating said scrambled video data and said copy management information to generate encoded and modulated data; and

recording said encoded and modulated data on a record medium such that a portion of said encoded and modulated data corresponding to said copy management information is recorded at a pre-set position of said record medium.--

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted prior to examination of the above-identified Continuation application. Claims 1-58 were pending in the parent application. In this Amendment, claims 1-58 have been canceled, and new claims 59-105 have been added. Claims 59-105 thus remain for consideration.

Early and favorable consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

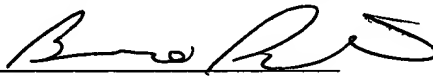
The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

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